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SUBJECT: CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONSULTATIONS WITH FRENCH

REFS: (A) GENEVA 5967; (B) GENEVA 5991; (C) STATE 060918

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED EXPEDITIOUSLY TO PROVIDE BRIEFING TO MISTRAL OR OTHER APPROPRIATE QUAI OFFICIAL ON RECENTLY COMPLETED ROUND OF US-SOVIET CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW) CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA.

2. PLEASE CONVEY OUR REGRETS THAT UNEXPECTED LENGTH OF GENEVA TALKS WITH SOVIETS PREVENTED PLANNED VISIT TO PARIS
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BY USDEL MEMBER. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE MAKING SUCH A VISIT FOLLOWING NEXT ROUND OF TALKS, WHICH IN ANY EVENT SHOULD BE FAR MORE REVEALING OF SOVIET POSITIONS AND FLEXIBILITY.

3. YOU SHOULD SUPPLY QUAI WITH COMMUNIQUE TEXT (REF A) AND BASE BRIEFING ON WRAPUP REPORT OF CW BILATERALS (REF B), BEARING IN MIND BASIC RATIONALE FOR CONSULTING CLOSELY WITH

FRENCH ON CW AS PROVIDED PARA 6, REF C. YOU MAY ALSO ADVISE
FRENCH THAT SOVIETS HAVE NOW AGREED TO RESUME BILATERALS
AUGUST 16; WE ANTICIPATE COMING ROUND WILL BE INTENSIVE ONE
LASTING SEVERAL WEEKS. VANCE

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